

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 1032404-000085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP 16
Takeshi Takada et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2831
Application No.: 10/552,511)	Examiner: DHIRUBHAI R PATEL
Filed: October 6, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 2404
For: TERMINAL BOX)	

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fax: 571-273-8500

Sir:

This Request for Refund is submitted to request a refund in the amount of \$180.00 for a Information Disclosure Statement fee that was erroneously charged on August 18, 2008 to Applicant's representatives' Deposit Account 02-4800.

A Second Information Disclosure Statement was filed on April 23, 2007 forwarding references cited in a corresponding European Search Report dated March 23, 2007. This Second Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed within the appropriate 3 month time period from the date of the Chinese Office Action and contained the appropriate certification asserting same.

On July 2, 2008, Applicants' representatives filed a Telephone Interview Summary confirming the telephone conference with the Examiner on June 17, 2008. During this Examiner telephone conference, it was determined that the April 23, 2007 Second Information Disclosure Statement was not in the electronic image file.

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC
Attorneys & Government Relations Professionals

Attorney's Docket No. 1032404-000085
Application No. 10/552,511
Page 2

and therefore was not included on the Examiner's docket. Accordingly a copy of the April 23, 2007 Second Information Disclosure Statement, along with the Mail Room Date Stamped Postcard Receipt, was filed on July 2, 2008 for the Examiner's consideration and entry.

The submission on April 23, 2007 did not constitute a new Information Disclosure Statement that would have incurred a fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Accordingly, the \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement fee was erroneously charged to Applicant's representatives' Deposit Account 02-4800.


The Commissioner is hereby requested to credit Deposit Account 02-4800 in the amount of \$180.00, referencing Attorney Docket No. 1032404-000085.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: October 28, 2008

By:



James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28632

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620

Document code: WFEE

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Sales Receipt for Accounting Date: 08/18/2008

DEVANS SALE #00000003 Mailroom Dt: 07/02/2008 024800 10552511
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Adjustment date: 11/03/2008 HDESTA1
08/18/2008 DEVANS 00000003 024800 10552511
01 FC:1806 180.00 CR